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FOR: MUTATED 5-ENOL PYRUVYLSHIKIMATE- :  
3-PHOSPHATE SYNTHASE, GENE CODING :  
FOR SAID PROTEIN AND TRANSFORMED :  
PLANTS CONTAINING SAID GENE

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

It is requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2000 be  
extended 1 month so that it expires on October 21, 2000.

If a further extension is needed, such extension is requested, and the Commissioner is  
hereby authorized to debit any other amount which may be required or credit any overpayment to  
Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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